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## Alumni Association



**Cover:** Students began enjoying Lycoming College's new recreation center this fall. The \$8.5 million facility adjoins Lamade Gymnasium and includes new weight and exercise rooms, four multi-purpose courts and an 1/8 mile indoor elevated running track.

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D e a r A l u m n i , P a r e n t s a n d F r i e n d s .

Last year at this time I noted the progress that was being made on the construction of the Recreation Center. We are now enjoying that wonderful new facility and all that it brings to our students. During the ribbon-cutting ceremony opening the building, a time capsule was placed in an interior wall so that 100 years from now others could glimpse at a moment in 2004. What did our students select to go into the capsule? A college catalog, a student's parking ticket, a student ID and a tuition bill. More than twenty other items were included, but I dare not mention them all now lest I spoil a surprise for those opening the capsule in 2104!

I am pleased to report that, as one of only 214 national liberal arts colleges in the U.S., Lycoming continues to prepare our students broadly for their futures and that we do so with an emphasis on small classes taught by full-time, highly credentialed and experienced faculty. The College's approach continues to garner attention from many external sources, a fact most recently illustrated by Lycoming's inclusion in *The Princeton Review's* publication, "Best Mid-Atlantic Colleges."

*President's Message Continued*

Our students excel in many areas and take advantage of the many opportunities your support helps us to provide. Laura Thompson '04, our student speaker at graduation, was one of only 52 students nationwide selected to receive a Phi Kappa Phi fellowship for graduate work. Six of our current students were selected by a highly competitive National Science Foundation process to join research teams this past summer at top universities throughout the United States. Other science students stayed here on campus to conduct research with Lycoming professors and were supported by the Merck Internship Grant Program. Numerous Lycoming students also studied overseas with our faculty and staff. We had groups of students analyzing the marine life in Jamaica while others were studying art in France. Students visited global corporations in Poland, France and the United Kingdom under the auspices of our Institute for Management Studies. Our Tour Choir performed in various cities of Spain on a 10-day tour in May, and our women's soccer team had several matches in England and Wales in August. Opportunities for others were at the College's archeological dig in Cyprus, a part of our expanding program in archeology. Clearly, all of these students in all of these programs returned to Lycoming with broader views of both the world and themselves.

Lycoming students not only actively enrich campus life, but also participate in community service projects in Williamsport and elsewhere. Last year, Lycoming College students volunteered nearly 35,000 hours of time to a range of initiatives to benefit the less fortunate in our area. As just one example, in early December of 2003, the Lycoming College Chapter of Habitat for Humanity held a dedication service in celebration of their completion of a Habitat house built by our students and with funds raised by our students.

Long-awaited renovations began this summer to the Mary L. Welch Honors Hall, an historic 1880's building on Fourth Street, just to the south of Skeath Hall. Originally built as a social hall by some of the leading families of Williamsport and later used as a church, the facility is being redesigned to include a recital/lecture hall and the offices of our United Campus Ministry. A meditation chapel in the building will contain the original stain-glass window from the chapel in Old Main and a beautiful altar designed and built by master craftsman, Gene Landon '57. Alumni will also be pleased to learn that many of the terra cottas removed from Bradley Hall and stored for several decades are being incorporated into the interior design of the building.

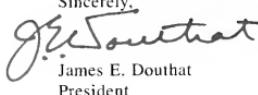
This year we said goodbye to several beloved faculty members and to a former chair of the Board of Trustees. We honor and remember Professor Emeritus Paul MacKenzie, who lost a hard fought battle with cancer and passed away in September 2003 at his home. Dr. MacKenzie had been an influential faculty member in the modern language department for 33 years. W. Gibbs McKenney '37, former chairman of the Board of Trustees, also died during the last year. He guided and led the trustees of Lycoming College throughout the 1970's and into the early 1980's, maintaining an active role with the trustees until his death. In August, Professor Emeritus John Graham, a member of our English Department for 39 years, died in Williamsport. He had shared with me that one of his greatest honors occurred in 1996 when the Graham Teaching Professorship was endowed in recognition of his devotion to his students and to personalized instruction.

Institutional quality is judged by students' access to great teachers. It is also judged by the competitiveness of admissions, the maintenance of superior facilities and programs, and by a college's overall financial strength and management. Lycoming remains an institution of quality.

The College continues to admit students based on their academic achievements, not on their families' ability to pay. The vast majority of our students come from families who cannot afford the total cost of a private college education and need financial aid to attend. As a supporter of our 2003-04 Annual Fund, you have played a vital part in helping those students receive their undergraduate educations at an extraordinary college.

Thank you for your generosity this year. With your support, Lycoming will continue to provide brighter futures for our students now – and for those who will open that capsule in 2104.

Sincerely,



James E. Douthat  
President



## Dear Friends,

Each year the Fall Issue of the *Lycoming Magazine* acknowledges individuals, corporations, and organizations that chose to support Lycoming's mission of providing a distinguished baccalaureate education in the liberal arts. The entire College community extends thanks to all who gave in some way to keep the future of Lycoming bright.

Many have asked me what role College Advancement plays in the future of Lycoming College. Some believe we simply ask people for money to support the College. While fund raising is certainly an important component of our work, *another goal is to build relationships and keep strong ties with alumni, parents, and friends. You are our best ambassadors.*

Keeping you well-informed about the progress of the College is the job of our College Relations team. They reach out to our more public constituents, promoting the image of Lycoming through press releases, web sites and publications – communicating news about the many activities and student successes that occur on our campus. They also reach out to alumni through our quarterly magazine, promoting the many achievements of our alumni and helping to build greater pride for the College.

The Alumni Office builds a Lycoming community that benefits alumni, parents and current students. The Alumni Office also acts as an "alumni volunteer bureau," creating a pool of volunteers who help with Homecoming, regional events, and other projects.

Finally, our development team works to encourage our alumni and friends to support Lycoming's mission. Voluntary financial support is especially important to private colleges like Lycoming. Financial gifts breath new life into existing academic programs, increase financial aid offerings, and ensure that existing traditions continue. Gifts can also transform an idea into a reality.

I close by sharing this story. Upon returning from a College trip to Florida, a Lycoming alumna asked if I had raised lots of money. We talked about why Lycoming relies on the generosity from friends of the College, and she said, "When I saw in the Donor Report what some give, I decided my small gift would never make a difference." I assured her that her gift – of any size – indeed can make a difference. She responded by giving the College a gift, one her budget would allow. She now has a renewed belief in Lycoming and a renewed belief that she can make a difference as part of this dynamic community.

In the months to come, we will be sharing more about our vision for the future and asking the people who know us best to help us achieve it. Come aboard and join my friends and me with renewed belief in Lycoming College.

Thomas L. Ruhl, P '06, P'08  
Vice President for College Advancement



Judy Fry Calistri '56

**Lycoming  
Annual Fund  
2003-2004  
Committee**

**Chair:**  
Judith Fry Calistri '56

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Darin Hamm  
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## THE LYCOMING ANNUAL FUND

This past fiscal year, alumni, parents, and friends of the College supported the 2004 Lycoming Annual Fund with gifts totaling \$760,967. For the third consecutive year, a committee of alumni and parent volunteers have directed and personally promoted the Lycoming Annual Fund.

The 2004 Lycoming Annual Fund committee, under the leadership of Judy Fry Calistri '56, consisted of eleven alumni volunteers representing classes from the 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s and 90s; three parent volunteers from the classes of 2004 and 2005; and a local corporation volunteer.

The alumni volunteers made telephone calls to classmates and friends to express the importance of alumni participation in the Lycoming Annual Fund. The committee also recruited additional assistance from the Alumni Association Executive Board in a letter writing campaign that reached 23 different class years.

This letter explained that when national foundations and corporations consider Lycoming College for grant requests, the percentage of alumni giving to the College is one of the top criteria in the application process and a means to measure the strength of the College. The message was a result of the College's recent application for a grant from a foundation that supports a number of nationally recognized institutions like Lycoming. The foundation reviewed the College's performance and was impressed by the College's academic profile, its strong credit, and endowment growth. However, the foundation indicated that while Lycoming has many strong qualities, most colleges awarded grants have an alumni giving participation rate of 40%. *The point is very clear, America's charitable institutions want to see a large number of alumni supporting their alma mater at some level of giving.*

The Lycoming Annual Fund Committee has taken this challenge seriously and is working to raise giving participation levels to 40%. Only 5 classes: 1938, 1950, 1957, 1958 and 1960 reached the 40% mark in 2004. For the third consecutive year, the Class of 1938 achieved the highest level of alumni participation in the Lycoming Annual Fund among all class years with 48%.

I invite you to review your class's participation levels on the chart on pages 7 and 8. The chart illustrates that every gift does make a difference regardless of its size. As prime examples, the classes of 1954 and 1979 participated in special challenges to raise their participation levels in honor of their 50-year and 25-year class reunions. Doris Heller Teufel '54 and Ken Sibley '79 led the efforts for their classes and encouraged their classmates to make a gift. Their efforts paid off with the Class of 1954 increasing its participation 5 points to 32% and the Class of 1979 increasing its participation 6 points to 31%. In both instances, the addition of only a few extra people making a gift to the Lycoming Annual Fund helped increase class participation rates significantly.

Because participation rates are so important, an anonymous donor came forward in the spring semester extending a challenge to new alumni donors. The anonymous donor, "double-dared" new donors who made a gift in the last 60 days of the fiscal year by offering to double their gifts to the Lycoming Annual Fund. The anonymous donor has extended the challenge in the fall semester and will again match new donor gifts.

On behalf of the students, faculty, staff and all members of the 2004 Lycoming Annual Fund Committee, thank you for your support of the 2004 Lycoming Annual Fund. Continued annual support combined with the new support from alumni, parents and friends assures that the very best educational opportunities are available to the students of Lycoming College.

Jason L. McCahan  
Director of Annual Giving

**T O T A L   G I V I N G   2 0 0 3 - 0 4**

		<b>Lycoming Annual Fund</b>		<b>All Giving</b>	
		<b>Donors</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Donors</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Trustee	50	\$157,590		54	\$645,660
Alumni	2,794	\$395,337		3,005	\$1,403,227
Parents	643	\$51,696		744	\$115,498
Faculty/Admin	41	\$8,485		75	\$18,271
Friends	169	\$33,074		383	\$823,700
Matching Gift	80	\$37,849		86	\$53,077
Corporations	28	\$43,605		47	\$92,946
Organizations	5	\$3,828		14	\$55,128
Churches	1	\$29,504		8	\$30,999
Other	0	\$0		3	\$1,832
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>3,811</b>	<b>\$760,968</b>	<b>4,419</b>	<b>\$3,240,338</b>

**Y E A R   C O M P A R I S O N**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Lycoming Annual Fund</b>		<b>All Giving</b>	
	<b>Alumni Donors</b>	<b>Participation of Alumni</b>	<b>Alumni Donors</b>	<b>Participation of Alumni</b>
2004	2,825	23%	3,042	25%
2003	2,760	23%	3,147	26%
2002	2,456	21%	2,809	25%
2001	2,703	23%	3,025	26%
2000	2,565	23%	2,985	27%

## Bob Bender '59 Named Trustee

Robert L. Bender, who spent more than 30 years in higher education administration, has been named a trustee of Lycoming College.

Bob majored in psychology at Lycoming College, where he was also a member of the 1957 Tour Choir (the first Lycoming College choir to tour overseas), a member of the College's first soccer team under Coach John Lawther, and a member of the Sigma Pi social fraternity. More recently, he served Lycoming College as a member of the Alumni Association Executive Board for seven years.

Bob started his career in education as a teacher in Montoursville. Upon completion of his master's degree at Bucknell University, he served the Williamsport Area schools as a school psychologist. In 1965 he became an assistant professor of psychology at Bloomsburg State College. Three years later he moved to Illinois where in 1971 he completed his doctorate in higher education at the University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign and joined the University's administrative staff. During his tenure there he served in several different capacities. His responsibilities included the University's continuing education and



outreach programs, federal and corporate relations, and intellectual property. He served as the University liaison for academic programs with the Illinois Board of Higher Education. In addition, he was the University of Illinois representative to several national organizations, including the National Association of State

Universities and Land Grant Colleges, and the National University Continuing Education Association (now UCEA).

He retired from the University of Illinois as Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs in 1994 but continued to serve the University as a consultant for several years. He now enjoys golf, reading, and is active in Rotary and church affairs.

Bob is married to Ann Harper Bender '60. They have three adult children who have advanced degrees. "We tried to teach our children the value of education; we think the idea stuck," says Bob. They also have eight grandchildren.

is also very active with various community affiliations, such as KidsPeace National Center for Kids in Crisis where he is the Chairman of the local board of association. In addition he is a board member for the Washington Center and the Harbor School, a member of the Arlington Housing Commission and District of Columbia Comprehensive Housing Strategy Task Force. Also, Stan is a member of the Arlington County Housing Commission and a director of the Arlington-based Classika Theatre. Significant past experience includes serving as president and director of the

Arlington Housing Corporation (now known as AHC, Inc.), Arlington County's largest not-for-profit housing provider.

Stan graduated from Lycoming College with a Bachelor of Arts in Business-Management and received his master's in business administration from the University of Pittsburgh. Prior to initiating career in development, Stanley's background was in construction lending with Pittsburgh National Bank.

Stan and his wife Jolene (Hall) '80 have two children: Kelsey, age 10, and Andrea, age 6.



## Stan Sloter '80 Named Trustee

Stanley W. Sloter '80, president and founder of the Paradigm Companies, has been named a trustee of the College.

Paradigm is a full-service real estate development, construction and property management firm with operations throughout the mid-Atlantic region. Paradigm has developed over 7,000 urban and high rise residential apartments and condominiums.

Paradigm Construction Company acts as a general contractor in the construction of apartment and condominium projects for both Paradigm Development Company and third party owners. Paradigm Construction is active throughout the Mid-Atlantic region specializing in high density, historic and other complex residential projects. The Paradigm Management Company oversees the operation of over 7,500 luxury garden and high density apartments including 1,500 affordable units.

While Stan is extremely busy with the responsibilities of the Paradigm Companies, he

# At Lycoming



**Front row on ground:** Mike Ciccarelli '08, Alyssa Klee '08, Jennifer Reams '08, Rich Schiavatano '08. **On bench:** Susan Youshaw '08, Dennis Youshaw '61, Carl Reams '62, Rich Schiavatano '08. **Standing:** Lisa Ciccarelli '07, Sarah Biels '08, Michael Klee '08, Raye (Francys) Biels '78, Rick Auseum '08, (his grandfather) Dick Allen '63, Andrea (Opetsky) Kremsier '73, Kari Kremsier '08, Ben Kumble '08, Sue (Weis) Kumble '77, and Jerry Kumble '76.

**Legacies not pictured include:**

Jeffrey Brown, son of Peter '78 and Carol (Givner) Brown '78.  
Dylan Chamberlin, grandson of Rachel (Sheldoni) Berry '59.  
Christopher Ciccarelli, son of Francis Ciccarelli '79 and Karen Ciccarelli.  
Margaret Furst, daughter of Margaret (Johnson) Furst '86.  
Kathleen Koch, daughter of Karen Hasson-Koch.  
Travis Kopp, son of Harold Kopp '79.  
Christopher Langdon, son of Daniel Langdon '73.  
Michael Romeo, son of Larry '74 and Ann (Rosbach) Romeo '74.  
Jamie Rowe, son of Rebecca (Box) Rowe '73.  
Adam Schomburg, son of Patricia Day-Schomburg '80.  
Neil Williamson, grandson of Neil Williamson '38.  
Lesley Wright, daughter of Robert Wright '66.

## It's a Family Affair

Lycoming College prides itself on its family-like atmosphere and for 46 members of the Class of 2008, there is just cause for that family feeling.

Twenty-two students are considered "legacies," which means they have an alumnus parent or grandparent. Eighteen have siblings who are currently attending Lycoming or are alumni – high praise, indeed for Lycoming.



## David Argall '80 Opens Academic Year

David Argall '80, a representative to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, was the featured speaker at New Student Convocation on August 27 in which 407 members of the Class of 2008 were welcomed on campus. This is one of the largest freshman classes in the last decade.

## Foreign Flavor

Lycoming's May Term and its travel abroad component continues to attract students. Last May, art students could choose a trip to Paris and the south of France as part of a photography, painting or art history course. Business students had the opportunity to travel to London and Krakow, while tropical marine biologists studied tropical marine life in Jamaica. French students studied in Grenoble and perfected their skills in Paris and Provence.



# Alumni

H A P P E N I N G S

&amp; gatherings

## Baltimore/Washington Alumni Enjoy an Alumni Outing at Camden Yards



*At right, President Douthat greets alumni at the Game.*

More than 60 alumni and friends enjoyed the second annual "Team Timeout" outing at Camden Yards featuring a pre-game barbecue at Camden Yards and a game between the Baltimore Orioles and the Toronto Blue Jays on August 21, 2004. The event was sold out and even brought Lycoming College President, James E. Douthat, to the ball game. Special thanks to Stephen Simechak '99 for organizing the event. Sign up early for next year!



*Baltimore/Washington alumni gathered at Camden Yards for a summer outing.*

## Upcoming Alumni Events

Visit the alumni website for more details on any of these events:  
<http://www.lycoming.edu/alumni> or contact the Alumni Office at 570-321-4143 or [alumni@lycoming.edu](mailto:alumni@lycoming.edu).

**October 16 • First Annual Western PA/ Eastern OH Alumni Gathering**  
 Everyone's invited to the first ever regional event at Buca DiBeppo, Station Square, Pittsburgh.

**October 16 • Lycoming vs. Delaware Valley Post-Game Gathering at The Madison, Warminster, PA.**

**November 6 • Lycoming vs. Widener and Post-Game Gathering**  
 Post-Game Gathering at Bootlegger's, Philadelphia, PA

**November 14 • Habitat for Humanity 5k Run and Fun Walk**  
 All alumni are invited to participate.

**December 4 • New York City Bus Trip from College.**

**Note:** Class notes are compiled from information submitted by alumni class scribes, newspaper clippings received through our press clipping service, and press releases and letters sent directly to the alumni office.

Information received after August 1, 2004, will be in a future issue of the Lycoming College Magazine.

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### Dickinson Seminary and Junior College

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Congratulations to Doris (Losch) and Laurence P. Maynard, Jr., on the observance of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on July 15, 2004.

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Congratulations to Shirley (Goettel) '49 and William J. Hill on the observance of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 15, 2003.

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Congratulations to Barbara (Flower) and Robert Hartline on the observance of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 20, 2004.

### Paul Kaseman '48 Coming Full Circle

Back in the 1960's, when Paul Kaseman was a senior engineer with RCA Corporation, he was asked to give a presentation at National Institute for Health. He demonstrated to several hundred medical professionals a camera device that would allow doctors to perform surgical procedures through tiny incisions in the body. It was the last program of the day.

Paul had almost forgotten about the demonstration until August of 2003 when he underwent removal of his gall bladder performed through laparoscopic surgery. The now routine surgery used technology he had helped to develop.

Paul's career not only had him working on cameras that

probed the inner workings of the human body, but also cameras that probed the far reaches of outer space. Kaseman became the lead designer of the camera tube that sent live pictures back to earth from the moon during the Apollo 15, 16 and 17 missions in 1971-72.

RCA had first come out with the camera tube in 1970, a year after the first moon landing. The camera was tough enough to withstand the vibrations of lift-off, but tender enough to pick up and send back crystal clear images.

Paul knew he wanted to be an engineer from his early days growing up in Sullivan County, Pa. His education was postponed by World War II. During the war, he taught radar (then a brand new technology), at a secret base in the swamps of Florida as part of the U.S. Army Signal Corps.

After the war, he used his G.I. Bill to take his first two years of college at the then Dickinson Junior College before transferring to Penn State where he completed his degree in engineering.

A day student, he lived near Jack Hollenback '47, who later taught business administration at the College. He recalls some outstanding teachers in math that the college had at the time and remembers Prof. John Graham.

Retired from RCA since 1982, he and his wife, the former Janet Warfel of Millersville, have two adult children and a grandchild.



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Office Solutions magazine, founded by Charlie Mitchell, celebrated 20 years. Mitchell began the magazine in 1984 as Office Systems and was publisher for the first 14 years. Mitchell was profiled in the July/August issue. The magazine was an outgrowth of Charlie's career selling ad space with the office equipment and products marketplaces. The magazine is targeted to the small business owner. The magazine is now on its 4<sup>th</sup> owner, and Mitchell is still advertising consultant.

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Congratulations to Catherine and Robert P. Lundy on the observance of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on July 10, 2004.

**Does your class have a Class Scribe? Would you like to volunteer? Please contact Molly Costello Daly Costello@lycoming.edu Or (570) 321-4037**

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**Dr. Barbara Neff**  
**Price** (psychology) has been appointed to serve on the Alumni Association Executive Board beginning September 2004. Barbara is retired from Luzerne County Community College and is residing in Shavertown, Pa., with her husband, William.

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**Dr. Eli Stavisky**  
(biology) was awarded The Pennsylvania Dental

Association Annual Award at its yearly meeting in April 2004. It is the highest and most prestigious

award given by the Pennsylvania Dental Association and is given to an individual who has given a lifetime of service to the dental profession as well as advanced the art and science of dentistry.



Dr. Stavisky is past president of the Scranton and Third District Dental Societies and past president of the American College of Dentistry Philadelphia-Delaware Valley section. He served on the Pennsylvania State Board for 13 years and was chairman for 10 consecutive years. During his years as chairman, the entire set of dental regulations was re-written and the Dental Practice Act was reviewed and revised. Dr. Stavisky was recently honored by Temple University School of Dentistry with its Founders Day Award and inducted into the Gallery of Success at Temple University. He serves as chairman of the Advisory Committee for the School of Dentistry and was appointed by the President of Temple University to serve on the Board of Visitors. He also teaches ethics at the School of Dentistry.

Dr. Stavisky is currently the dental consultant for the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office and the State Dental Board. He serves on the Board of Trustees at St. Tikhon's Theological Seminary. His three daughters are dentists: Tanya, an orthodontist, and Elena and Natasha as pediatric dentists.

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**Ronald Fiske**

(political science) retired from the United States Navy in 1999 as a judge advocate. Since then, he has worked within the insurance industry, engaged principally in evaluating and negotiating personal injury settlements. Ron is a 1972 graduate of the American University's Washington College of Law. Since then, he has practiced tax law with the Internal Revenue Service and in private practice, served as a prosecutor in the District of Columbia, and completed a wonderful Navy career as a uniformed Navy attorney working within the higher echelons of the Department of the Navy. Ron and his wife, Cindy, are the parents of Andrew, 25, and Lauren, 23.

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**Nancy Snow Cross**

(political science) has been named director of marketing services for ESSA Bank & Trust in Stroudsburg, Pa. Her responsibilities include marketing management,

research and data base management, as well as overseeing advertising, public relations, sales promotion and other marketing communications designed to promote the bank and its products to customers and prospective customers. Nancy has worked in the financial industry for nearly 30 years. Prior to joining ESSA, she was vice president—marketing services for Vista Bancorp, Philipsburg, N.J. She earned the designation of Certified Financial Marketing Professional (CFMP) from the Institute of Certified Bankers in affiliation with the American Bankers Association. Nancy is a graduate of Leadership Lackawanna, having also served as a board member and board chair for that organization. She has numerous professional and community affiliations and has received many awards including the Outstanding Achievement in Business Award presented by the YWCA of Greater Scranton. Nancy and her husband, Richard '67, reside in Fogelsville, Pa.

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**Dr. Robert L Wildasin**

(mathematics) has retired as superintendent for Hempfield Area School District in Landisville, Pa. Bob has been with the school district for 31 years and was named superintendent of the district in 1996. He was honored at a farewell dinner planned in his honor in May 2004. Bob and his wife, Barbara, are the parents of a son, Kurt, 29.

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**Dr. Gloria Bodtorf**  
**Clark** (Spanish) Assistant Professor of Spanish at Penn State—Harrisburg, has won the Teacher of the Year 2004 award for the Capital Campus of Penn State University, which includes the campuses in Schuylkill and Harrisburg. Gloria and her husband, **Rev. Richard Clark '68**, are residing in Palmyra, Pa.

**Robert "Robbie"** **Cross** (sociology) climbed Mount Katahdin in Maine this past winter. Katahdin is the highest mountain in Maine and the only area in the continental United States to offer arctic conditions in winter. Robbie and a group of local hikers, all in their late 40's or 50's, revisited Mount Katahdin, having

hiked it before in the winter of 1984. The journey lasted for an entire week and the winds at the summit raged from 40 to 50 miles per hour, reducing the hikers to traveling on their hands and knees. The group has plans for a return trip in 5 or 10 years.

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**Dr. Glenn Stevens** (economics) has been promoted to associate professor of finance at Franklin & Marshall College. He joined the college faculty in 1995. Glenn received his master's degree from Loyola College in 1977 and a master's in finance in 1979. In 1995, he earned his Ph.D. in public administration from The Pennsylvania State University.

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**P. Jay Tray** (biology) has retired as principal of Sunrise Estates Elementary School. He has been a presence in the Penn-Trafford School District since 1985. Jay plans to spend a lot of time volunteering in the community and is looking forward to visiting Ireland later this year. Jay and his wife, Barbara, are the parents of a daughter, Kylie.

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**Bill Gallagher** (English) retired June 30, 2004, after 34 years in education. He spent 23 years as an English teacher and department chair at the Shikellamy School District and the last 11 years in administration with the Northern York County School District. Bill lives outside of Carlisle, Pa., with his wife and daughter and has no plans for the immediate future other than relaxing and teaching **Phil Barlett '70** to sail.

**Dr. Susan "Sue" Stewart** (psychology) recently attended the wedding of **Lana (Falejev) Lindstrom '70** and Richard Hughes in Oregon. Lana retired as the City of Eugene Treasury Officer several years ago. She loves playing in Oregon and welcomes all visitors. Sue



has been living in Florida for 30 years but relocated to Asheville, N.C., in August to join the special education faculty at Western Carolina University. Sue is looking forward to exploring North Carolina and welcomes visitors too!

**James Symmons** (theatre) recently did research in Madrid and Granada, Spain, in preparation for a course on Federico Garcia Lorca and Contemporary Spanish Drama. The course will be included in the International Relations minor at Penn State (Delco). Jim will travel to Spain with a group of students during spring break 2005. His next project will be "Politics and the Moscow Art Theater During the Soviet Era."



1967 mini reunion held at the home of Ruth Rendle Wood. From left to right: Cynthia Schlegel Blevins, Ruth Rendle Wood, Peter Goguts, Carole Schultz Goguts and seated: Evalyne Curtis Mann.



## John Marthinsen '70 Is Big on Risky Business

**John Marthinsen '70**, has published his third book, the latest on risky business ventures, entitled *Risk Takers: Uses and Abuses of Financial Derivatives*. While the title of the book may seem complicated, John assures us that the main purpose of the book is to simplify the comprehension of financial derivatives.

"Most risk management books are highly theoretical and use a lot of abstract math, and de-emphasize practical applications," explained Marthinsen. The book is currently being used as a text at the Harvard Business School.

Marthinsen aims to bridge the gap between theory and practical application in his book, by using real life examples that readers can relate to. To explain and simplify the definition of a derivative, he uses oil as an example.

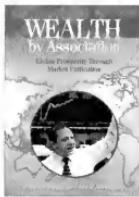
Explaining that derivative is another term for option, he shows readers that doing typical things like securing a rate for your heating oil for the winter is an option derivative.

In addition to explaining financial derivatives in simple terms, *Risk Takers* also uses case studies of abuses on the corporate side involving high profile companies like Proctor & Gamble (which Marthinsen estimates lost about \$157 million), and other unwise derivative deals including Orange County, California, which lost about \$1.5 billion; Barings Bank, \$1.2 billion; and Long Term Capital Management, \$3.5 billion. "Risk management is about people, decisions and the wise or reckless use of financial tools. Financial derivatives are just a set of these tools."

"I hope the stories in this book contribute to a more thorough understanding of risk principles by explaining derivatives within the context of actual events and by spanning the gap between theory and practice," said Marthinsen. "Financial derivatives have great potential in the current economic environment, but they are highly misunderstood."

Marthinsen's other publications include *Wealth by Association: Global Prosperity through Market Unification, Switzerland: A Guide to the Money and Capital Markets*. He is currently an economics professor at Babson University.

Marthinsen is married to **Laraine Danielsen '77**. They have two sons and live in Sherborn, Mass.



Friends were reunited at Carol (Edgerton) '70 and Donn '71 Downey's beautiful home in Spencertown, N.Y., this past July. Memories were rekindled and life stories were shared at that time. Pictured are from left: Carol Edgerton Downey '70, Judy Dayton Abrams '70, Ellen Moyle Harris, Lydia Vosburgh Hadley '70, Janelle Jones Meehan '71 and Dolores Kiernan Bramer '70. All are looking forward to their 35<sup>th</sup> reunion next year at Lycoming!

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**Maureen Haggerty** (Russian/English) was invited to present a self editing seminar at the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Philadelphia Writers' Conference. An award-winning consultant for nearly 25 years, Maureen provides a full range of editorial services to advertising and public

relations agencies, corporations, nonprofits, publishers, and individuals. She specializes in health and aging related issues and has taught at Temple University's Center City and Ambler campuses and at The Writers Room of Bucks County.

**Rev. Dr. Ronald S. McElwee** (religion) has been appointed to serve on the Alumni Association Executive Board beginning September 2004. Ron has recently relocated to South Williamsport, Pa., and will be serving as pastor at Grace United Methodist Church.

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**David L. Schoch**  
(business administration) has been appointed CFO and VP Finance and Strategic Planning for Ford of Europe. He was formerly Chief Financial Officer, Asia Pacific and Africa. David and his wife, **Carol (Marsland)** '73, are the parents of three children.

**C. Jeffrey Smith**  
(biology), a professor of microbiology at East Carolina University, is now chairman of the department, which includes 15 full-time faculty members and approximately 17 doctoral students. Jeff remains in contact with Dr. Jack Diehl, who recently retired from Lycoming

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**Dr. Amy L. Cartal-Falk** (French) received her Ph.D. in French from The Pennsylvania State University in December

2002. Currently a Visiting Assistant Professor in Foreign Languages, she has been a member of the Lycoming College faculty since 1991. Amy and her husband, Dr. Robert F. Falk, Professor Emeritus, reside in Montoursville, Pa. Their daughter, Caitlin, is a second-year student at Barnard College in New York. The rest of

the family includes, Drew '83, Deborah Rogers '83, David Falk and Dianne Irion.

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### Roxanne Edwards '76 Created One of the Top Places to Work

Founding a successful company is no small feat, but creating a company that has been cited as one of the top ten best places to work in Pennsylvania exceeds every goal.

Roxanne Copp Edwards was working for a printer in Lancaster, Pa., in 1990 when she and three other employees discovered a niche market they thought had business potential.

They began Reprint Management Services, which produces reprints of magazine articles. For example, when PC World named an inkjet printer as the best in its category, RMS was able to sell the inkjet manufacturer on reprints to use in marketing. RMS took care of contacting the magazine, getting the necessary permissions, reformatting the article to exclude the ads and secondary articles that might appear on each page, and printing out the individual article with appropriate masthead.

Recently they have added electronic reprints called "Next Books" in which the pages turn on a website as you read them.

While they built RMS on "fantastic customer service," Edwards, who is vice president of production, and her partners also created the kind of company where they had always wanted to work.

Dress is casual. Every success is a cause for celebration. Every sale is announced companywide over the intercom. New employees are treated to a pizza party. Long-time employees are rewarded with a month-long paid sabbatical, with 20 hours of community service as the only requirement.

High goals are set. But the company's success is shared. That can mean end-of-the-year bonuses. Or, as it did in 1998, it can mean an all expense paid 4-day trip to Disney World for all 50 employees and their families.

Edwards studied drawing and painting with Roger Shipley and Octavia Hughes at Lycoming and graphic arts at Rochester Institute of Technology. While she may not have considered running a business earlier in her career, she enjoys the challenge.

"I have in my own business had the opportunity to be very creative in a lot of different ways," says Edwards.

Edwards would say that compassion is the most important thing in running a business — compassion for the folks that work with you, your clients and your family. But courage would be a close second choice.



*Roxanne Edwards is standing in the front row, second from the right.*

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**Timothy F. Harley** (art) has been named director of the Jimmy Stewart Museum in Indiana, Pa. He had been executive director of the Irish American Heritage Museum in Albany, N.Y., and the Huguenot Historical Society in New Paltz, N.Y. In addition to working in museums, Tim has spent time teaching at art studios in New Paltz and Middletown, N.Y. Tim received a Master of Fine Arts degree from the State University of New York at New Paltz.

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Congratulations to **Patricia (Stoutenberg)** and Russell C. Woolever, Jr., on the observance of their 50 wedding anniversary on March 13, 2004.

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**James G. Tkach** (sociology) was inducted into the Lehigh Valley McDonald's High School All-Star Football Classic Hall of Fame in June 2004. Jim was an all-MAC and second-team Big East player at Lycoming. He then began coaching at Palmerton in 1978 for four seasons, three as head coach. Jim was a strength, running backs and linebacker coach at Lehigh under John Whitehead

before returning to the scholastic ranks at Northern Lehigh in 1992. He is a two-time Colonial League Coach of the Year and was the 2003 District 11 and *Morning Call* Coach of the Year. Jim and his wife, Sandi, live in Slatington, Pa., with their three children.

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**Glenn McDowell** (history) has become a regional vice president of operations for U.S. Physical Therapy, Inc. Founded in 1990, U.S. Physical Therapy, Inc. operates 230 outpatient physical and/or occupational therapy clinics in 35 states and manages five physical therapy facilities for third parties. The company's clinics provide post-operative care for a variety of orthopedic-related disorders and sports-related injuries, treatment for neurologically-related injuries, rehabilitation of injured workers and preventative care.

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**Rebecca Foster** (history) was recently elected to a 2-year term as

a trustee for the Village of Pinckney. She was selected to fill a Village Council vacancy in December 2003 and retained the seat in the March 2004 elections. Rebecca is currently a freelance writer for the local newspaper and also develops newsletters and brochures for local businesses and organizations. She lives in Pinckney, Michigan, (20 miles northwest of Ann Arbor) with her husband, Bob Weisenberger, sons, Vonn, 12, Ryne, 8, 3 cats, 1 dog, and some fish.

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**Laura Klarmann Beierschmitt** (communications) has been elected to a three-year term on the Rancocas Valley Regional High School Board of Education in Mount Holly, N.J. Laura and her husband, **Mark '81**, are the parents of Brooke, 15, and Paige, 12.

**A. Joseph Boures** (accounting) has been named president of Specialty Risk Services, Inc., a subsidiary of The Hartford Financial

### It's a Small World

#### Kathleen Cody

**Brady** hadn't been back to Williamsport since her graduation in 1982. This summer, she came back as the proud mother of James Brady, a member of the Little League World Series team from Thousand Oaks, California. Each team in the Little



Ron, James and Kathleen

League World series has an "uncle," a local volunteer from the Williamsport area who acts as a guide. By the luck of the draw, **Ron Frick '83**, who has served as an uncle for several years, drew the California team.

"When I saw him," says Kathleen, "I made a call to one of my friends and asked her if he had been to Lycoming with us."

"When they told me there was a woman from California who had gone to a local college, I recognized her right away," says Ron, who, like Kathleen, has two sons.

Kathleen used the week in Williamsport to catch up. She stopped by the college for a quick tour, peeked into Rich Hall ("I think they still have the same furniture.") and stopped at Joey's for a cheese steak. ("It's so much bigger.") **Kim (Gammell) Loudis '82** met her in Williamsport.

The California team went on to win the U.S. Championship. There's also a chance Kathleen could be back. Son Michael is 7½.

Services Group, Inc., SRS, whose clients include many fortune 500 companies, is the nation's largest property-casualty third-party claim administrator. As president, Joseph will oversee all aspects of SRS, including business development, account management and field operations. Joseph joined The Hartford Group in 2000 as vice president and deputy controller. In 2002, he was named vice president of strategic business development for Hartford's property-casualty operation.

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**Michael "Mickey" Pease** (criminal justice) has been promoted to supervisor in the United States Marshals Service and is currently in charge of the Camden, N.J., office, which oversees Federal Court and Fugitive Operations in South Jersey. Mickey recently received a special citation from the Camden County Prosecutor's Office for his efforts in leading the investigation and capture of notorious silver thief, Blane Nordahl.

*The TKE Reunion***1 9 8 6**

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**Kari L. Hebble** (political science) has recently joined U.S. Trust as a vice president and business development officer. Prior to joining U.S. Trust, Kari was a regional vice president of Neuberger Berman, a New York-based investment company.

**John Killian** (business administration) has been promoted to dean of students at Thaddeus Stevens Elementary School. John was an elementary teacher in Williamsport, South Williamsport and Muncy schools before advancing in the city district. John and his wife, Vicki, reside in South Williamsport with their 3 children.

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More than 75 people showed up at the home of Tim and Wendy (Park) Myers '89 for a TKE reunion. This photo above includes some future Lycoming alums along with the following:

**Bill North '84, Bruce Keener, Mike Basch '84, Gary Steele '84, Joel B. Vincent '85, Brad Solomon '86, Bob Schauf '86, Joerg Meyer '85, John Little '86, Scott Tourville '87, David Hudnall , Tim Myers '87, Gary Tas '87, Kevin Mahoney '87, Marty Manion '88, Ed Surdez '88, Jim Bubb, George Hogan '88, David Snyder '88, Ted Reph '87, James Williams '89, Bill MacDowall '89, Scott Manchester, Steve Davis '90, Chris Catalano '90, Milton Glenn '91, Alan Palmer '92, Dena Vrable '85,**

Nancy (Rudolph) Myers '86, Betty (Berrick) North '86, Katie (Chadwick) Williams '88, Dawn (Warner) Davis '88, Wendy (Park) Myers '89, Seileen (McClure) Catalano, Trish (Muldowney) Palmer '96.

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**William Rathjen** (criminal justice) has been with Williamsport's Alternative School since it began 11 years ago. He started as a teacher and then took on the combined duties of a teacher and coordinator for a year. For the past six years, he served as coordinator and is now the school's dean of students.

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**Melody Gries Epley** (chemistry) was named Teacher of the Year 2004 at the Gateway Regional High School in Woodbury Heights, N.J. She teaches AP chemistry, honors chemistry and academic chemistry. Melody and her husband, **Bruce '87**, are the parents of Tyler, 9, Morgan, 7, and Carley, 4.

**Kenneth P. Jordan** (business administration) was certified as an American Baptist minister and installed as full-time pastor during a special service on June 13, 2004, at the Baptist Tabernacle in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Ken completed the certified lay minister track in 2003 at the American Baptist Church Leadership Institute (CLII) of Northeastern Pennsylvania. He is currently pursuing his master's in pastoral ministry and conflict management at Trinity Theological Seminary. Ken and his wife, April, celebrated their 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in August 2004 and reside in Archbald, Pa.

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**Malena DeMore**  
**Pearson** (communications) has been appointed to serve on the Alumni Association Executive Board beginning September 2004. Malena is currently a teacher for the East Lycoming School District and is residing in South Williamsport with husband, **Michael '91**, and two children.

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**Holly Bossert Lilley** (English) resigned from her English teacher position at Cumberland Valley High School in Mechanicsburg, Pa., in January 2004 to tutor privately in Wellington, Florida, for the winter. In June 2004, Holly accepted a position with Quintiles Innovex in a partnership with Eli Lilly to promote the release of a new prescription antidepressant.

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**Kirk C. Felix** (business management) has been promoted to principal at Thaddeus Stevens Elementary School. Kirk previously was dean of students and assistant principal at Stevens. Kirk's father,

**Richard '56**, was a teacher in the Montoursville Area School District for more than 40 years. Kirk and his wife, Kimberly, are the parents of a daughter.

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**Catherine E. Balliet** (nursing) is currently employed as a registered nurse supervisor for Benchmark Assisted Living at Crescent Point in Niantic, Conn.

**Brian Wingard**, (accounting) has been named president of the PA Institute of Certified Public Accountants' (PICPA) North Central Chapter for 2004-2005. Brian is a CPA / Manager for the Williamsport office of Parente Randolph.

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**Alison Hampton** (biology/Spanish) is working at Holy Spirit Hospital in Camp Hill, Pa., in the Cardiac Catheterization Lab where she is a Registered Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist.

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**Jerry Boland** (psychology) is the new head wrestling coach of Cinnaminson High School in South Jersey. Previously, Jerry spent five seasons as an assistant at Camden Catholic and last season served as an assistant at Shawnee. Jerry and his wife, **Michelle (Morgan) '99**, are residing in Marlton, N.J.

**Jeanelle Boyer** (biology/sociology) reports that she has had a busy year in Ithaca, N.Y. She is finishing her Ph.D. at Cornell this fall and will be moving to Iowa City in the Midwest in

January 2005 to teach biology courses at a community college.

**Dawn Marie Mann**

**Bracken** (art) has accepted a graphic illustrator position with Mantech Defense Systems Group located in Chantilly, Va., a member of the Mantech International Corporation family of companies headquartered in Fairfax, Va. Mantech Defense Systems Group is an industry leader in telecommunications and information systems design, development, installation and maintenance in the global IT market segment. Dawn Marie and her husband, Michael '97, reside in Ashburn, Va., with their daughter, Erin Marie.

**Danielle Quinnette** (history) received her Master of Library and Information Science degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1999. She is currently the assistant director at William Jeanes Memorial Library in Lafayette Hill, Pa.



**Tom Grace '99**, a captain in the Marine Corps, raises a Lycoming "Warrior" flag off the coast of Iraq on an oil rig. Grace sent the photo to Coach Girardi and told him he was looking for some Iraqi football talent.

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**Martin Burke**

(sociology) graduated from the University of Maryland School of Law in December 2003. He was sworn in to practice law in the state of Maryland on June 15, 2004.

**Janelle Foster** (biology) was recently awarded the Doctor of Optometry degree during the 88<sup>th</sup> Commencement of the Pennsylvania College of Optometry held at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts in Philadelphia, Pa.

**Megan Roof-Handley** (nursing) has joined the staff of Ted Eshbach, M.D., Board Certified Orthopedic Surgeon at Elk Regional Health Center, as a certified registered nurse practitioner (CRNP). Megan received her Master of Science in Nursing from the

University of Maryland at Baltimore in 2000 with certification in family practice. Prior to returning to Ridgway, she worked in the OB/GYN department at John Hopkins Hospital and at an inner-city family practice office in Baltimore, Maryland. Megen and her husband, Michael, reside in Ridgway, Pa.



the College's 113<sup>th</sup> commencement. The ceremony was held at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts on June 6, 2004. Dr. Stutzman is currently doing an internship at Geisinger Health System.

**Christopher D. Cole**, MD (biology/psychology) graduated with honors on May 24, 2004, from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, earning the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He was elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha National Medical Honor Society. Chris will begin his residency in emergency medicine at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

**David R. Wilson** (biology) was recently awarded the Doctor of Optometry degree during the 88<sup>th</sup> Commencement of the Pennsylvania College of Optometry held at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts in Philadelphia, Pa.

**Joshua Stutzman** (biology) was awarded the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine at

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**Shawn Jayman** (criminal justice) graduated from Widener University School of Law on May 16, 2004, at a ceremony held at the Forum in the Capitol Complex in Harrisburg, Pa. While at Widener University, Shawn was a member of the Sports and Entertainment Society, Criminal Justice Society and the Democratic Society.

**Megan Szentesy** (psychology) reports that she loves her new teaching job in the Penn Manor School District, where she teaches the first grade at Martic Elementary School. Megan currently resides in Lancaster, Pa.

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**Joe Connell** (business administration) has graduated from Miami University (Ohio) with a Master of Science in College Student Personnel Administration degree. Joe has accepted the position of Commuter Student Coordinator at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

**Christina Panko** (biology) has been hired as a temp biologist in the environmental science department of The Conservancy of Southwest Florida in Naples, Florida. Christina has also been accepted into the master's program in environmental science at Florida Gulf Coast University.

**Matthew Staffaroni** (business) has just accepted a Business Sales Manager position with T-Mobile in Philadelphia, Pa. He currently resides in Bryn Mawr, Pa.

**Thomas W. Renner** (business) has been employed by Rite Aid Corporation for two years and has been promoted from Junior Analyst to Financial Analyst.

**Phil Zimmerman** (communication) has accepted the position of news assistant at "The News Hour with Jim Lehrer" located in Washington, D.C. Phil received the Outstanding Achievement Award at Homecoming for his

special accomplishments that have reflected positively on Lycoming College.

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A year after the fact, **Leslie Aderhold** (psychology) was recently informed that she had won a research award from Psi Chi, the national psychology honor society, for research she presented at the 2003 annual conference of the Eastern Psychological Association. (She didn't stay for the awards ceremony.) Her research was on the connection between smell stimulations and the ability to remember visually encoded information. She is currently working as a System Analyst/Programmer at Penn State Federal Credit Union in State College and hopes to apply to graduate schools this fall.

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**Heather Brown**

(Criminal Justice) has a job as a Counselor Aid at Clear Vision, a residential treatment center for delinquent females, in Montgomery, Pa.

**Katy Grzywinski** (art-commercial design) has a part time job working for the *New York Times* in its production department. She works the late night shift at the Edison, N.J., plant and checks colors and picture registrations as the paper is being printed as well as other printer errors. She is also teaching swimming and aqua fitness classes. "It's so good to be DONE with school," she says.

**Erin Mastrantonio** (physics/philosophy) is the second author on a recently published research paper in the European journal "Astronomy and Astrophysics." The research paper, entitled,

"The Old Nova DQ Her (1934): The Eclipse of the Triple-peaked H-alpha Profile," appeared in the July 13 issue of the journal, and was written in collaboration with Dr. Antonio Bianchini of the University of Padova (Italy).

Erin's research was carried out in the summer of 2004 at the University of Wyoming under the auspices of the National Science Foundation's research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program. Erin is now living in Charlottesville, Va., and is employed by the National Radio Astronomy Observatory (NRAO), where she is researching two projects. The first, sponsored by NSF, involves real-time monitoring of solar radio bursts with the 45-foot telescope in Green Bank, W.V. The second, sponsored by the Naval Research Laboratory, will entail the detection of RF pulses caused by neutrinos impacting the lunar regolith.



Erin with photo of astronaut Eileen Collins



Look who's back at Lycoming! Dwayne Dolly (middle right) has taken a position as student life coordinator/disciplinary assistant at Lycoming. Five other members of the Class of 2004 are new admissions counselors (from left): Jason Moran, Joe Balduino, Kirsten Newman, Aaron Faust and Matt Standardi.

## M A R R I A G E S

**Susan E. Schwarz**  
'67 and Robert Carpenter were married on June 21, 2004, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Susan Y. Cless and **David A. Spotts** '77 were married on January 13, 2004, in Polk County, Fla.

Joyce Pastore and **John J. Towey, Jr.** '88 were married on September 20, 2003, at Our Lady of Consolation Church in Wayne, N.J. **Phil Kehoe** '88 was an usher.

**Sandra A. Scott** '92 and Andrew Kawczynski were married on March 13, 2004, at Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church in Schuykill Haven, Pa.

**Cara Marie Nicolini** '96 and Timothy Ray Hilton were married on May 30, 2004, at First (Scots) Presbyterian Church in Charleston, S.C.

Susan Raftovich and **Thomas J. Gorman, Jr.** '97 were married on March 20, 2004. Alumni in attendance were **Bobby Frazier** '93 and **Michael Flaherty** '88.

Erin Spiropoulos and **Charles "Chip"** '98 **Edmonds** '98 were married on June 7, 2003, at Damascus United Methodist Church in Damascus, Maryland. Lycoming graduates and employees in attendance were: **Matt Pivirotto** '98, **James Pivirotto** '97,



*Chip and Erin*

**Matthew Beish** '98, **Matt Edmonds** '02, **Adrianna Kuckla** '01, **Michelle Parks** '00, **Mary Hoffman** '60 and **Dale Bower** '59, Maramonne Houseknecht, Barb and Pete Carlin, Jim and Gail Spencer, and parents of the groom, **Peggy Giaque** '69 and **Walt Edmonds** '67.



*Ian and Carrie*

**Caroline "Carrie"** S. Kester '98 and Ian P. Haney were married on July 3, 2004, at Peabody Chapel in North Manchester, Ind.

**Dr. Nicole Lynn Mozilla** and **Andrew David Wagner** '98 were married on January 19, 2004, at The Grey Towers Castle at Arcadia University in Glenside, Pa.

**Jennifer Cummings** and **Larry Connolly** '99 were married on October 25, 2003, at Harbison Chapel, Grove City College in Grove City, Pa.

**Kara De Freest** '99 and **Jacob Maskerines** '00 were married on April 3, 2004, at Our Lady of the Magnificat Church in Kinnelon, N.J. The wedding party included: **Michelle Scavello** '99, **Nicole (Wasson) Garcia** '99, **Timothy Dumas** '00, and **Joseph Spang** '00. Guests attending were: **Brenda MacPhail** '01, **Kristy Lorusso** '99, **Tambria Onofre** '99, **Stephanie (Wilkie) Nash** '99, **Katy Stermer** '99, **Natalie (Marichak) Pavlovich** '99, **Jayne**



*Kara and Jake*

(**Calliendo**) DiSaverio '00, **Gino DiSaverio** '01, **Heather Rovi** '99, **Cameron Coleman** '00, **Susan (Weigel) Miller** '99, **Jared Miller** '99, **Laura Lebo** '01, **Brian Thompson** '99 and **Jerry Kilkenny** '00.

**Natalie Beth Marichak** '99 and **Todd Anthony Pavlovich** were married on December 6, 2003, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church in Upper Allen Township, Pa.

**Kristen Lynn May** '99 and **Douglas Edward Morgan** were married on September 20, 2003, at Wayside Presbyterian Church in Erie, Pa.

**Jessica Miller** '01 and **Perry Rearick** were married on June 12, 2004, at St. Matthew Evangelical Church in Emmaus, Pa.

**Jessica Ann Wheeler** '01 and **Nicholas Vance Tracy** were married on December 31, 2003, at the Athens United Methodist Church.

**Kerri A. Stauffer** '02 and **Keith R. Davis** '00 were married on June 26, 2004, at Lycoming College.

**Melanie Noel Baird** '03 and **Keith Huggins** were married on July 24, 2004, in Clarke Chapel on the campus of Lycoming College.

**Rebecca Roedts** '03 and **Jason Campbell** were married on June 19, 2004, in the Little Theatre of the Scottish Rite Auditorium in Williamsport, Pa.



Eric Wert with parents, Jeff and Gail.

A son, Eric, to Gail and **Jeff Wert '83**, June 4, 2004. He joins a brother, Jeff, 18, and sisters, Bethany, 15, and Carolyn, 12.

A daughter, Sofia Grace, to **Stacy (Jenkins)'88** and Michael Sorensen, October 6, 2003. She joins brothers, Nathan, 5, and Benjamin, 3.

A son, Alexander James, to Rebecca and **Scott W. Huber '90**, June 16, 2004.

A daughter, Jessica Grace, to **Denise (Abern)'91** and Greg Keary, February 22, 2004. She joins a brother, Kyle Gregory, 2.

A daughter, Natalie Marie, to **Karen (Bellettiere)'91** and



Natalie Pursel

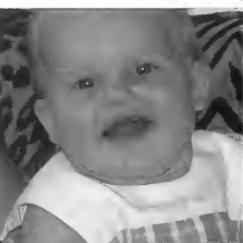
**Thomas B. Pursel**, January 2, 2004.

A son, Joshua, to **Kate (Gagner)'91** and David Shiller, October 28, 2003.

A son, Steven Frederick, to **Michelle (Keltner)'91** and Marcus Jackson, February 21, 2004. He joins a brother, Jonathan Thomas, 3, and sister, Lauren Louise, 20 months.

A daughter, Madeleine Christine, to **Nancy (Dech)'92** and Andy McGovern, January 27, 2004.

A daughter, Madyson Lynn, to **Carol (Fenix)'91** and Jerry Waugh, September 23, 2003.



Madyson Waugh

A daughter, Mary Rose, to Maria and **Daniel J. Greenberg '92**, April 28, 2004. She joins a sister, Danielle, 4, and a brother, AJ, 3.

A son, Samuel William, to **Catherine (Swezey)'92** and **Matthew J. Basili '92**, April 28, 2004. He joins a sister, Camille, 3.

A daughter, Madison Cyleigh, to **Mary (Blase)'93** and Matthew Oldt, July 19, 2004. She joins a sister, Chelsea, 14, and brothers, Matthew II, 9, and Conner, 6.

A son, Elijah Jeffrey, to Joanne and **Dr. David Troutman '93**, April 15, 2004. He joins a big brother, Maxwell, 4.

A son, Flynn Patrick, to Jennifer and **Shawn P. McGurkin '94**, April 2, 2004.

A daughter, Reagan Helene, to Sandra and **Joseph P. Cicciione '95**, April 25, 2004.

A son, Luke Gregory, to Ronda and **Gregory M. Seymour '95**, May 13, 2004.

A son, Bennett Owen, to **Julie (Emmett)'96** and Jeff Stoke, August 19, 2003.



Ben and Julie Stoke

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Twins, Haley Lauren and Kaitlyn Elizabeth, to **Allison (Hale)'96** and Neil Sullivan, June 15, 2004.

Twins, Samantha Trinity and Andrew

Michael, to **Kellie (Collins)'97** and **Michael P. Ritter '95**, May 28, 2004.

A son, Weston Sumner, to **Dana (Bogart)'98** and **Brian C. Pick '96**, April 13, 2004. He joins a brother, Logan, 2.

A son, Anton Daniel, to **Melani (Love)'98** and **Christopher Stratts '96**, January 31, 2004.

A daughter, Caroline Rose, to Kathleen and **Shawn Bell '97**, May 8, 2004.

A son, Graham Edward, to **Shelley (Pitzer)'97** and Bradley O. Rex, March 28, 2004. He joins a brother, Jaren, 3.

A daughter, Sophia Orchid, to Marguerite and **Jason A. Keen '99**, March 31, 2004. She joins a big sister, Amelia Rose, 4.

A daughter, Calista Evelyn to **Jennifer** and **Alex Nohai-Seaman '99**, May 15, 2004.

A daughter, Whitney Alexis, to **Lucinda (Bradley)'01** and



Whitney Cole

**Christopher Cole '00.**  
August 2, 2003.

A son, Logan William,  
**to Jessica (Devery) '00**  
and **Brock A. Parker '99,**  
October 10, 2003.

A son, Brendan Patrick,  
**to Kimberly (Harsha) '01**  
and **Keith Leonard '99,**  
August 13, 2003. He joins  
a sister, Madeleine  
Kerry, 3.

A son, Brandon Lee, to  
**Susan (Cover) '02** and  
**Royce A. Eyer '01,** April  
2, 2004.

A daughter, Madyson  
Elizabeth, to Heather  
**(Isgate) '97** and Donald  
Bower, Jr., January 30,  
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**1932**

**Elizabeth Allison Heintzelman** died on April 26, 2004, at Walnut Hills Retirement Home in Walnut Creek, Ohio, at the age of 92. She is survived by a son, William.

**Eldora Bartow Wiswell** of Elkhart, Ind., died August 14, 2003. She is survived by two sons.

**1939**

**Harold E. Hazen** died on June 4, 2004, in Bradenton, Fla., where he had resided for a number of years. He is survived by his wife, Charlotte, two sons and a daughter.

**1940**

**Robert B. Waldeisen** of Williamsport, Pa., died on May 5, 2004, at the Williamsport Hospital. There were no known survivors.

**1944**

**Julia Calista Carr Cartey** died on February 11, 2004, at Mount Nittany Medical Center in State College, Pa. She is survived by her husband, James, a son and a daughter.

**1946**

**Charles K. Bird** of Williamsport, Pa., died on July 13, 2004, following a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, Mable, a daughter, and a son.

**1947**

**Charles A. Nicholson** of State College, Pa., died on May 4, 2004, at Mount Nittany Medical Center.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, two daughters and two sons.

**1950**

**James Stewart Askins, Jr.**, a resident of Mennohaven Retirement Community in Chambersburg, died on March 3, 2004. There are no immediate survivors.

**Rev. Donald L. Ripple** of Milton, Pa., died on June 10, 2004. He is survived by his wife, Beatrice, a son and three daughters.

**1958**

**W. Fell Davis, Jr.** of Federalsburg, Md., died at

his home surrounded by family on June 6, 2004. He is survived by his wife, Barbara, a son and two daughters.

**Ellen Cenerazzo Kaluza** of Exton, Pa., died suddenly on June 12, 2004, at Chester County Hospital in West Chester, Pa. She is survived by her husband of 42 years, **Richard '58**, and a son.

**1962**

**Betty Mengle Hughes** of Elysburg, Pa., died on June 26, 2004, in Geisinger Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Barry, a son and a daughter.

**1998**

**Joseph Pyanoe** passed away on July 21, 2004, at Mary Washington Hospital, due to complications from cancer. He is survived by his mother, Delores, his father, Joseph, step-mother, Donna, two brothers and a sister. If you would like more information you may contact Lisa Renard at Irenard@adelphia.net or msrenard@yahoo.com.

**Prof. John P. Graham, 89**

**John P. Graham** "shuffled off this mortal coil" on August 8, 2004, in Williamsport, Pa.

Johnny Graham began teaching at the then Dickinson Junior College in 1939, leaving in 1941 to serve in an amphibious unit in the Pacific during WWII. He returned to Lycoming and continued teaching until his retirement in 1978.

His commitment to students was legendary. He routinely provided extra help and tutoring to those who had a strong desire to learn. In 1996, one of his students, Daniel G. Fultz '57, endowed a faculty chair to recognize Graham. The John P. Graham Chair is awarded to a faculty member who provides "extraordinary service to students." That chair has been held by Dr. David J. Rife, professor of English, and by Dr. Richard J. Morris, professor of history.

Graham was a graduate of Dickinson College and received his master's degree at The Pennsylvania State University.

He is survived by a son, Thomas, of Mahomet, Ill., and a daughter, Patricia Cohick, of Sallaburg, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. His wife, Helen, died in 1988. Memorial donations may be made to the John Graham Scholarship Fund to Benefit English Majors at Lycoming College, 700 College Place, Williamsport, PA 17701. <http://www.lycoming.edu/alumni/development/gifts/giveonline.htm>



# What Will Your Brick Say



**John W. Lundy,  
95, Friend of the  
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Dr. John "Jack" W. Lundy passed away at his home on June 27, 2004, at the age of 95. Jack served on the Board of Trustees from 1972-78. A very successful local businessman, Dr. Lundy gave back much to the community. He was one of the original sponsors of Little League Baseball in 1939 and remained a major benefactor. He and his wife, Kathryn Candor Lundy (who died earlier this year), supported many community programs, including the Kathryn Candor Lundy Breast Center at the Susquehanna Health System. Dr. Lundy's generosity extended to Lycoming College over many years, including the John W. and Kathryn C. Lundy Scholarship. Dr. Lundy received an honorary Doctor of Laws from Lycoming in 1989. In 1999, a grateful College named the pillars on Mulberry Street after him and his wife.

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October 5

Inter-Faith Panel, United Churches of Lycoming County, Fall Symposium on Religious Pluralism in 21<sup>st</sup>-Century America, 7:30 p.m. Barclay Lecture Hall, G-11 Heim Bldg.

October 8-10

Family Weekend.

October 8

Family Weekend Concert: Chamber Choir and the Concert Band, 7:00 p.m. Clarke Chapel.

October 12

"Corporate Governance," William O. Albertini, Harding Executive Speakers Series, 7:00 p.m. Barclay Lecture Hall, Heim Bldg.

October 14

Concerts at Noon: "Bach and Blues," 12 noon, Clarke Chapel, Free.

October 18

"Archaeology, History, and the Bible: What Have We Learned," by Dr. William G. Dever, 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Archaeology Program.

October 21 -- November 22

Lampo Leong Exhibition of Painting and Calligraphy, Art Gallery, Snowden Library. Opening reception, Oct. 21, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

October 21

Dr. Robert W. Edgar '65, General Secretary of the National Council of Churches, Fall Symposium: "Religious Pluralism in 21st Century America" -- 7:30 p.m. Barclay Lecture, G-11 Heim Bldg. Free.

October 23

Admissions Open House.

October 26

Strauser Lecture: "Crime, Law & Justice," by Dr. Alan Block, Professor, The Pennsylvania State University, 7:00 p.m., Academic Center Auditorium (D-001)

October 27

Kirk Cameron of "The Way of the Master Ministries" and "Growing Pains" television fame, Fall Symposium: "Religious Pluralism in 21st Century America," 7:30 p.m., Academic Center Auditorium (D-001).

October 28

Ron Hansen, novelist and short story writer, 7:30 p.m. Fine Arts Lecture Hall.

November 5

Music at Lycoming: Lycoming Jazz Ensemble, 8:00 p.m. Clarke Chapel.

November 11

Concerts at Noon: "The English Countryside," Clarke Chapel.

November 13

Admissions Open House.

November 14

"Run for Shelter," Annual 5K Fun Run and Walk to benefit Lycoming College Habitat for Humanity, Robert L. Shangraw Athletic Complex at David Person Field, 12:30 p.m.

November 16-20

The Theatre Department presents *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*. Music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim. Directed by Jerry D. Allen, 8:00 p.m. Mary L. Welch Theatre. For tickets, contact the Lycoming College Box Office 321-4048.

November 20

Music at Lycoming: "Music in Motion," featuring Lycoming College's 70-piece Concert Band, led by Christopher Woodruff. 8:00 p.m. Scottish Rite Auditorium. Free.

December 2

Concerts at Noon: *Music for the Viola*, Clarke Chapel.

December 9

Concerts at Noon: Student Recital, Clarke Chapel.

All events free unless otherwise noted.



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